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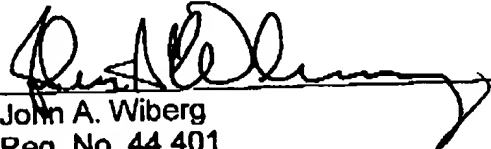
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**(Case No. 13457US02)**

In the Application of:

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PROVIDING COMPATABILITY  
BETWEEN DIFFERENT TRANS-  
CEIVERS IN A MULTI-PAIR COM-  
MUNICATION SYSTEM

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Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005.

Please amend the application as shown on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.